

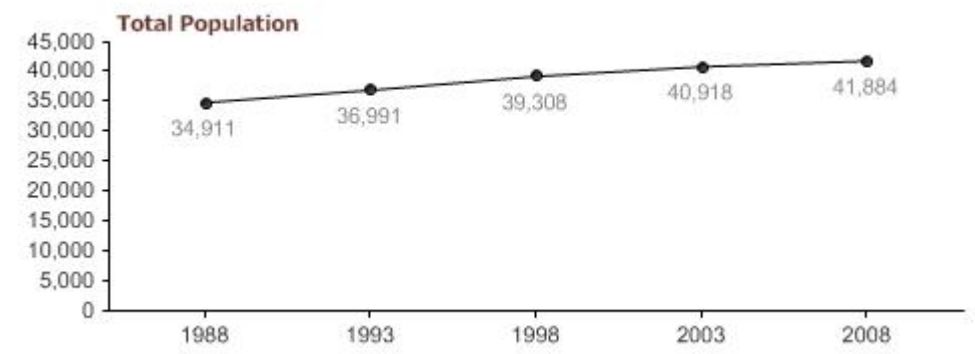
De Kalb County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

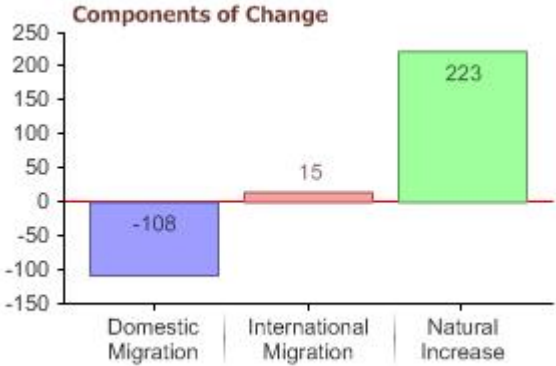
Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	34,911	36,991	39,308	40,918	41,884
Change Since 1988		2,080	4,397	6,007	6,973
Pct. Change Since 1988		6.0%	12.6%	17.2%	20.0%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-108	
International Migration	15	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	223	
Births	573	
Deaths	350	

Source: US Census Bureau

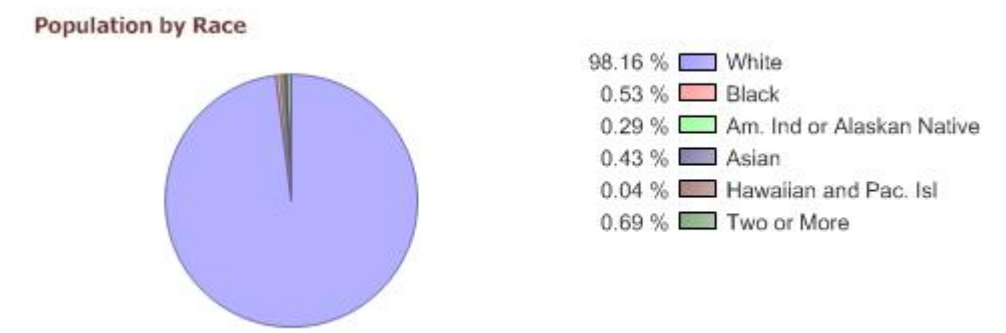
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,825	6.8%
School Age	8,106	19.4%
College Age	3,317	7.9%
Young Adult	11,687	28.0%
Older Adult	10,793	25.9%
Older (65 plus)	5,068	12.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	119	0.3%
Asian Alone	180	0.4%
Black Alone	223	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	18	0.0%
White Alone	40,967	98.2%
Two or More Race Groups	289	0.7%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	40,964	98.2%
Hispanic or Latino	832	2.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

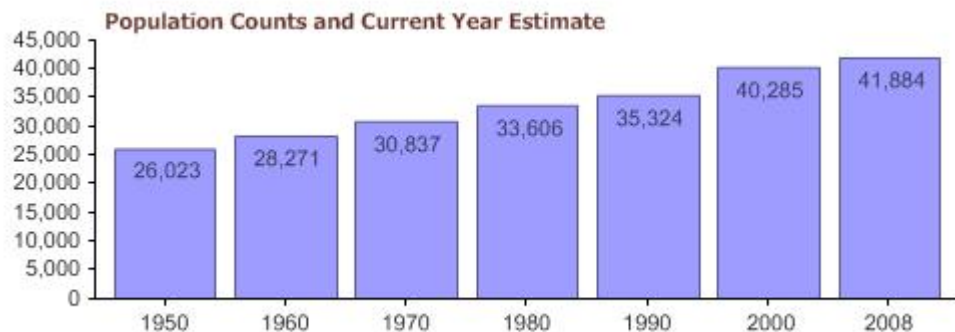
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	15,134	100.0%
Family Households	10,915	72.1%
Married with Children	4,240	28.0%
Married without Children	4,728	31.2%
Single Parents	1,253	8.3%
Other	694	4.6%
Non-family Households	4,219	27.9%
Living Alone	3,546	23.4%
Average Household Size	2.67	
Average Family Household Size	3.70	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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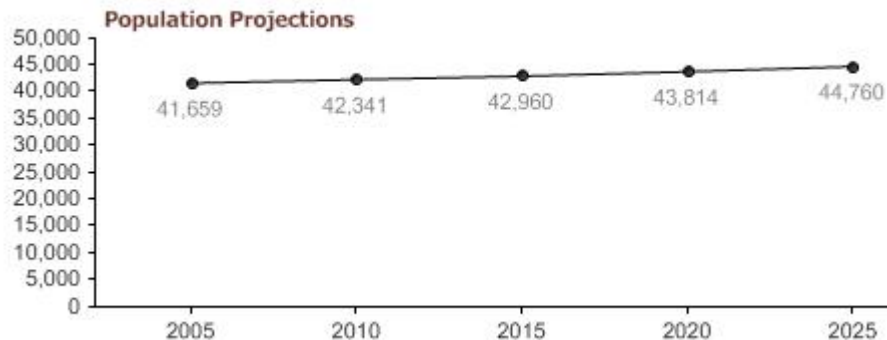
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1950	26,023	NA	NA
1960	28,271	2,248	8.6%
1970	30,837	2,566	9.1%
1980	33,606	2,769	9.0%
1990	35,324	1,718	5.1%
April 2000	40,285	4,961	14.0%
2008	41,884	1,599	4.0%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	41,659	42,341	42,960	43,814	44,760
Change Since 2005		682	1,301	2,155	3,101
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.6%	3.1%	5.2%	7.4%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center